



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MOTOYAMA=1

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1655  
Yasuo MOTOYAMA, et al. ) Examiner: J. TAYLOR  
Serial No.: 09/762,633 ) Confirmation No. 9666  
Filed: February 12, 2001 ) Washington D.C.  
For: GENES FOR DETECTING ) December 19, 2002  
BACTERIA AND A METHOD )  
FOR DETECTING... )

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of  
August 22, 2002, for which a one-month extension of time to  
respond is hereby requested, please enter the following  
amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

1. 13. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid  
comprising SEQ ID NO:3.

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[ Please enter the following new claims: ]

2. 14. (New) An isolated nucleic acid comprising  
SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, or SEQ ID NO:9.

*Sub.*  
*Ex F*  
*F1*  
[ 15. (New) A method for detecting *Pectinatus*  
*cerevisiphilus* comprising using the isolated nucleic acid  
according to claim 13 as a primer for synthesis of nucleic  
acids, and treating the nucleic acid by gene amplification to  
detect the bacteria.

4. 16. (New) A method for detecting *Pectinatus*

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